

January L. Dennison
CEO of Technology Research Consultants, Inc.

January L. Dennison, CEO of Technology Research Consultants, Inc. (TRC) is a seasoned Hispanic businesswoman who has succeeded in molding her company into a highly respected engineering and manufacturing firm that is providing new technology for the critical needs of the military. Born in El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Dennison grew up in Seoul, Korea. She is a veteran of the United States Army where she served as a Korean linguist for four years and holds an MBA and an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering & Math from the University of Alabama. While serving as Vice President of manufacturing for a Fortune 500 company, she opened TRC in 1998 to provide obsolescence mitigation solutions for industry and the federal government.

In early 2002, TRC won a \$2M dollar U.S. Department of Defense contract to re-engineer and produce gyroscopes for the Blackhawk helicopter and opened its manufacturing facility in Haines City, Florida with five employees. Today, TRC is an SBA 8(a)-certified and ISO 9001-certified firm which provides a wide range of avionic products. It has expanded to 80 employees and serves as a community asset by creating and bringing highly paid jobs to central Florida. In its eight-year history, TRC continues to achieve double-digit business growth due to current capabilities and superior performance records. Revenues of \$16M are projected for 2006. A highly talented and knowledgeable staff, a 100% on-time delivery rate, and a solid commitment to innovation, quality and corporate integrity add to the value of the company.

This commitment extends to her community as well. The TRC Foundation provides \$100,000 in annual funding to local non profit agencies to ensure educational opportunities and engineering scholarships for underprivileged youth and to charities like the Sunshine Foundation which fulfills the dreams of critically and terminally ill children. The company also provides its employees and their dependents a fully paid educational benefit and employees are encouraged to participate in TRC's Executive Leadership Program which provides training opportunities in management skills, quality, and business ethics.

Mrs. Dennison's personal, active and unselfish giving to her community has fostered a corporate team personality that is multiplied throughout the community by all of TRC's employees. Through her leadership, TRC has gained a solid reputation for not only high-quality products and service, but also for good corporate citizenship. Because of her success in business and unwavering commitment to her principles, she is the perfect embodiment of the ideals of and, consequently, is the winner of the SBA's 2006 Small Business Person of the Year Award for both the South Florida District and the State of Florida.